GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Accidents Caused by Large Vehicles
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that large vehicles such as trucks, dumpers, buses, lorries etc. do not follow the traffic rules in all over the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the road accidents caused by said vehicles are increasing consistently across the country, if so, the details thereof including the number of accidents caused by such vehicles during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of children and adults died in road accidents during the said years, State/UT-wise along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Implementation of provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 comes under the purview of State Governments. Section 95 and section 96 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, vests powers to the State Governments to make rules for control of transport vehicles.

(b) The State/Union Territory wise details in respect of number of accidents occurring due to heavy vehicles i.e, Buses, Trucks, Tempos, MAVs, Tractors as received from Police Departments of all States/Union Territories during the last four calendar years i.e, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 is at Annexure-I.

(c) The available information regarding the number of children and adults killed in road accidents as received from Police Departments of all the States/Union Territories are at Annexure-II and Annexure-III. Ministry time to time issues advisories to State Governments/Union Territories for strict compliance of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 to curb road accidents.